

provisions in the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 relating to Native Hawaiian low-income housing and Federal loan guarantees for Native Hawaiian housing, be referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and then immediately discharged from further consideration by the committee and placed on the calendar. **Page S2842**

**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Investment Treaty with Uruguay (Treaty Doc. No. 109–9).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S2845**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 86), Michael A. Chagares, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total–87) **Pages S2762, S2791**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:45 a.m., and adjourned at 7:29 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, April 5, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2847.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 4939, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, with amendments.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine the proposed defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007, focusing on missile defense programs, after receiving testimony from Peter C.W. Flory, Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, and David W. Duma, Acting Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, both of the Department of Defense; Lieutenant General Larry J. Dodgen, USA, Commander, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command, U.S. Army Forces Strategic Command; and Lieutenant General Henry A. Obering, III, USAF, Director, Missile Defense Agency.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine the proposed defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007, focusing on health benefits and programs, after receiving testimony from David S.C. Chu, Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, and William Winkenwerder, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, both of the Department of Defense; General Richard A. Cody, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army; Admiral Robert F. Willard, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy; General Robert Magnus, USMC, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, United States Marine Corps; and General John D.W. Corley, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower concluded a hearing to examine the proposed defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program, focusing on the posture of the United States Transportation Command, after receiving testimony from General Norton A. Schwartz, USAF, Commander, U.S. Transportation Command; and General Duncan J. McNabb, USAF, Commander, Air Mobility Command.

### TERRORIST FINANCING AND MONEY LAUNDERING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine a current assessment of money laundering and terrorist financing threats and countermeasures, after receiving testimony from Stuart Levey, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence; E. Anthony Wayne, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Michael F.A. Morehart, Chief, Terrorist Financing Operations Section,

Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Kevin Delli-Colli, Deputy Assistant Director, Financial and Trade Investigations Division, Office of Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

### MANUFACTURED HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded a hearing to examine S. 2123, to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act, after receiving testimony from Brian D. Montgomery, Assistant Secretary for Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner, and Michael J. Frenz, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Kevin Clayton, Clayton Homes, Inc., Maryville, Tennessee, on behalf of the Manufactured Housing Institute and the Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform; and Kevin Jewell, Manufactured Housing Project, Austin, Texas, on behalf of Consumers Union.

### TSA'S BAGGAGE AND PASSENGER SCREENING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the responsibilities, operations, and priorities of Transportation Security Administration in airline passenger and baggage screening, after receiving testimony from Edmund "Kip" Hawley, Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for Transportation Security; Cathleen Berrick, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; and Gregory O. Principato, Airports Council International-North America, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Association of Airport Executives.

### GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded hearings to examine design elements of a mandatory market-based greenhouse gas regulatory system in the United States, including trading and international competitiveness, after receiving testimony from sundry witnesses.

### TAX PREPARERS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee held a hearing to examine the quality and costs of paid federal income tax return preparers, focusing on enrolled agents—those who are approved by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) after passing an examination on tax matters or demonstrating past IRS employment experience, receiving testimony from Michael Brostek, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Bert Dumars, Director, Electronic Tax Administration, and Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, Taxpayer Advocate Service, both of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; and Robert A. Weinberger, H&R Block, on behalf of the Free File Alliance, LLC, Francis X. Degen, National Association of Enrolled Agents, and Harley T. Duncan, Federation of Tax Administrators, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearing recessed subject to the call.

### COUNTERTERRORISM PRIORITIES

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding counterterrorism priorities from Henry A. Crumpton, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 5074–5081; 1 private bill, H.R. 5090; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 83; H. Con. Res. 377; and H. Res. 753–754, 756–761 were introduced.

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### Additional Cosponsors:

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### Reports Filed:

Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 4916, to authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for, the United States contribution to the first replenishment of the resources of the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund (H. Rept. 109–403); and